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ORGANIZATION.

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| President | E. W. Kinchen |
| 320 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, La. | |
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| First Church—T. F. Robinson..... | 4612 S. Franklin Street |
| Franklinton—Robert Jones | Franklinton, La. |
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| Gretna—S. S. Earl | Gretna, La. |
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| Mallalieu—R. A. Walmsly | 820 Sixth St. |
| Mt. Zion—B. J. Reddix..... | 3715 Clara St. |
| Peck—W. J. M. Price..... | 3631 Washington St. |
| St. Matthew—D. G. Taylor..... | 1108 Verret St., Algiers, La. |
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| Thompson—Cornelius Johnson..... | 1023 St. Roch Ave. |
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| Slidell—T. J. Johnson..... | Slidell, La. |
| Covington—P. D. Kennedy..... | Covington, La. |
| Mandeville—O. C. Daigle..... | Mandeville, La. |
| Indian Village—T. H. Munson..... | Slidell, La. |
| New Orleans University—Valcour Chapman... | 7320 Elm St. |

ROLL OF

Local Deacons, Local Preachers and Exhorters by Charges.

- Asbury—E. Benn, Mose King, Manuel Jacob, J. Nevile. Exhorter: F. Richards.
- Angie—A. J. Rogers.
- Bogalusa—J. D. McCrory.
- Franklinton—Offee McGee.
- First Church—Edward Golden, Deacon; William Gullet, A. Turner, J. McCullum, Dr. A. W. Brazier.
- Grace—R. C. Metoyer, Deacon; W. Robinson, Thomas Murphey, A. G. Reddy. Exhorters: G. J. Dodson, S. C. Hunphrey.
- Gretna—George Gales, O. J. D. Rainey, John Livas, Robert Shaw, James Davis.
- Haven—G. W. Forest, Deacon; A. C. Morrell, Clarence Mono, R. L. Williams.
- Mallalieu—J. B. Mayes, Adam Thomas, J. S. Williams, J. B. Sandford. Exhorter: Wilford Thomas.
- Mt. Zion—Joseph Chatman, Deacon; Fletcher Thomas, S. S. Obee, J. W. Jackson, Howard London, George Zilton, W. S. Wheeler. Exhorters: Jordan Wilburg, Mrs. Roxana Moore, Arche Williams, Alex Rogers.
- Peck—D. L. Riley, Solomon Stanley, William Thompson. Exhorter: George Lee.
- St. Matthew—W. C. Hayward, Deacon; H. Rozier, W. J. Brown, Ky Jimmy, George Moore, H. C. Clark, W. Robinson.
- Scott Chinn—M. Lee, M. Beineme, Joseph Bailey.
- Thompson—H. D. Mouton, Deacon; Alfred Edwards, George Jackson.
- Trinity—B. J. Harris, J. H. Turner, E. P. Damon. Exhorter: H. Muggah.
- Wesley—A. Panell, Elder; Robert Armstead, W. B. Buchanan, Isaiah Cathrene, R. J. Nash, R. Williams, H. Williams, H. Williams, P. Gaskins, G. Jackson, Albert Williams, E. J. Wise, L. L. Harrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskins, Lewis White, Harrison Scott, B. F. Smith, E. Brown, E. B. Stout, J. D. Smith.
- Williams—J. J. Jefferson, H. Guidry, H. H. Parker, Charley Brown.
- Slidell—H. Porter, Frank Cloud. Exhorters: J. S. Patton, Griffin Crawford.
- Covington—F. R. Martin.
- Mandeville—Owen Cromdy, Andrew Gainey.
- See roll of Delegates in the Journal.

**THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT CONFERENCE.
FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.**

Wednesday, July 20, 1921.

The Eighth Session of the New Orleans District Conference convened in Wesley M. E. Church, Angie, La., at 2:30 p m., District Superintendent, E. W. Kinchen, D.D., presiding.

The President conducted the Devotional Exercises by reading the 40 Psalm, with comments. Rev. M. R. Walker prayed. The President conducted a General Speaking Meeting which represented the Spiritual side to the delight of all who were present.

The District Superintendent, assisted by former Cabinet District Superintendents, C. S. Stanly, D. S. Slogan, and W. J. M. Price, administered the Lord's Supper.

The Secretary called the roll and the following were present: E. W. Kinchen, W. J. M. Price, D. S. Sloan, B. J. Reddix, D. G. Taylor, M. R. Walker, C. S. Stanley, J. J. Woolridge, J. C. Coleman, T. J. Johnson, J. A. Landry, O. C. Daigler, P. D. Kennedy, Cornelius Johnson, A. G. Jenkins and S. S. Earl. The roll for other members of the conference was arranged. (See new roll.)

Organization:

Upon motion made and duly seconded, Cornelius Johnson was elected Secretary with B. J. Reddix, W. J. M. Price and J. A. Landry, assistants.

M. R. Walker was elected Statistical Secretary with Robert Wilkins, C. S. Stanley and Miss Viola Russell, assistants.

J. C. Coleman was elected Treasurer for Conference Stewards.

D. G. Taylor was elected Treasurer for Printing Journal.

C. S. Stanly was elected Reporter for Southwestern Christian Advocate.

W. L. Jefferson was elected Post Master.

The District Superintendent reported the work on his District, which was so very pleasing until the conference gave him a standing vote of thanks.

Introductions:

Mrs. C. S. Stanley, Mrs. B. J. Reddix, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mrs. J. J. Woolridge, Mrs. Edwards Powells were introduced to the conference. The bar of the conference was fixed at the further side of the second window from the altar. The

President presented Robert Wilkins who spoke for the Bible House.

Conference Stewards collected \$3.01.

Announcements were made. Doxology was sung.

Benediction by W. J. M. Price.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 21, 1921.

The New Orleans District Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., with District Superintendent, E. W. Kinchen, presiding.

J. D. McCrory and George Gales conducted the Devotional Exercises.

The Journal of the First Day's Session was read and adopted. A motion of J. A. Landry and D. S. Sloan prevailed that each Pastor pay \$1.00 and Local Preachers and Delegates 50c for printing the New Orleans District Conference Journal.

The following Pastors paid \$1.00: J. H. Wise, J. C. Coleman, J. J. Woolridge, Robert Jones, T. F. Robinson, M. R. Walker, S. S. Earls, J. A. Landry, R. A. Walmsly, B. J. Reddix, W. J. M. Price, D. G. Taylor, Robert Wilkins, Cornelius Johnson, A. G. Jenkins, C. S. Stanley, D. S. Slogan, T. H. Munson, O. C. Daigle, P. D. Kennedy.

The President introduced Dr. W. S. Chinn, D. S., of Baton Rouge District, who stated that Dr. C. W. Reeves was the Fraternal Delegate. The President introduced Dr. C. W. Reeves who delivered the Fraternal Greeting from the District in a delightful address. The President presented Dr. L. H. King, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate who urged self-support for the paper. Honorable F. B. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Jenkins, Mrs. F. P. Dickson, Prof. Robert Armstead, and Mr. Willie Hayward were also introduced to the conference.

Conference Stewards collected \$1.00.

The President, the pastor and chairman of committees made announcements.

Doxology was sung.

Benediction by Dr. C. W. Reeves.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The President convened the Conference at 3:00 p. m. F. R. Martin conducted the Devotional Exercises. The Pres-

ident introduced Mr. W. L. Jefferson who gave a very timely and welcomed address on behalf of members and citizens. The President presented Attorney F. B. Smith who responded on the behalf of the Conference in Classical Oratory. The President introduced Rev. W. L. Wilson of the Baptist Church, who addressed the Conference.

The President requested Rev. C. S. Stanley to introduce Bro. Robert Armstead who preached a very beautiful Sermon. Dr. W. S. Chinn addressed the Conference on Christian Stewardship. Dr. L. H. King made an address for the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Conference Stewards collected \$2.05.

Doxology was sung. Benediction by Dr. L. H. King.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friday, July 22, 1921.

The New Orleans District Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., with District Superintendent, presiding. Isaiah Cathrene conducted the Devotional Exercises. The President called for the Local Deacons, Local Preachers and Exhorters by charges, who paid 50c each. They are as follows: Asbury M. E. Church—E. Benn, Mose King, Manuel Jacob, J. Nevile. Exhorter: F. Richards.

Angie, La.—A. J. Rogers.

Bogalusa, La.—J. D. McCrory.

Franklinton, La.—Offee McGee.

First M. E. Church—Ed. Golden, William Gullet, A. Turner, John McCullum, Dr. A. W. Brazier.

Grace M. E. Church—R. C. Metoyer, William Robinson, Thomas Murphey, A. J. Reddy, G. J. Dodson, S. C. Humphrey.

Gretna M. E. Church—George Gales, O. J. D. Rainey, John Livas, Robert Shaw, James Davis.

Haven M. E. Church—J. B. Mays, Adams Thomas, J. S. Williams, J. B. Sandford, Wilford Thomas.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church—Joseph Chatham, Fletcher Thomas, S. S. Obce, J. W. Jackson, Howard London, George Zilton, W. S. Wheeler. Exhorters: Jordon Wilbury, Mrs. Roxana Moore, Archie Williams, Alex Rogers.

Pool M. E. Church—D. L. Riley, Solomon Stanley, William Thompson. Exhorter: George Lee.

St. Matthew M. E. Church—W. C. Hayward, H. Rozier, W. J. Brown, Ky Jemmie, George Moore, H. C. Clark, William Robinson.

Scott Chinn M. E. Church—M. Lee, M. Bannum, Joseph Bailey.

Thompson—H. D. Mouton, Alfred Edwards, George Jackson. Trinity—B. J. Harris, J. H. Turner, E. P. Damon. Exhorter: H. Muggah

Wesley: Robert Armstead, W. B. Buchanan, Isaiah Cathrene, R. J. Nash, R. Williams, H. Williams, P. Gaskins, G. Jackson, Alexander Pannelle, Albert Williams, E. J. Wise, L. L. Harrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskins, Louis White, Harrison Scott, B. F. Smith, E. Brown, E. B. Stout, S D. Smith.

William—J. J. Jefferson, H. Guidry, H. H. Parker, Charley Brown.

Slidell, La.—H. Porter, Frank Cloud, Austin Williams. Exhorters: J. S. Patton, Griffin Crawford.

Covington, La.—F. R. Martin.

Mandeville, La.—Owen Cromedy, Andrew Gainsy.

The President called the Stewards to report, pay for Journal and Third Quarterage.

| Charges and District Steward— | Journal. | Quarterage |
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| Asbury—Mrs. Jane Valler..... | \$.50 | |
| Angie—W. L. Jefferson | .50 | |
| Bogalusa—Thad Fortenbury | .50 | \$2.75 |
| Franklinton—Offe McGee | .50 | ..... |
| First Church—F. B. Smith ..... | ... | ..... |
| Grace—A. J. Reddy ..... | ... | ..... |
| Gretna—I. B. Haynes ..... | ... | ..... |
| Haven—R. S. E. Washington | .50 | 22.50 |
| Mallalieu—William Collins | .50 | ..... |
| Mt. Zion—J. D. Butler | .50 | 17.50 |
| Peck—D. L. Riley | .50 | ..... |
| St. Matthew—H. Rozier | .50 | ..... |
| Scott Chinn—Edward Honore | .50 | ..... |
| Thompson—Alfred Edwards | .50 | ..... |
| Trinity—W. Parker | .50 | 16.00 |
| Wesley—Robert Armstead | .50 | 30.00 |
| Williams—Mrs. Cora Terronce ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Slidell—Peter Foster | .50 | ..... |
| Covington—Jessie Dillard ..... | ... | ..... |
| Mandeville—Charley Givins ..... | ... | ..... |

The president presented Honorable F. B. Smith, who urged the Conference members to make good for the sake of the race.

The Conference Stewards collected \$3.20.

The president, pastor and chairmen of committees made announcements.

The Doxology was sung.

Benediction by J. C. Coleman.

THIRD DAY.

Evening Session.

The president called the Conference to order at 3 p.m. O. C. Daigle and P. D. Kennedy conducted the devotional exercises.

The president made the following appointments for work on the New Orleans District:

Evangelism—B. J. Reddix.

Social Service and Recreation—C. S. Stanly.

Church Records—W. J. M. Price.

L. O. F. Home—T. F. Robinson.

Property Inspector—D. S. Slogan.

Bible Society—Robert Wilkens.

Rural Evangelistic Work—J. J. Woolridge.

New Orleans University—Cornelius Johnson.

Sunday School—D. G. Taylor.

Epworth League—S. S. Earl.

Church Organization—J. A. Landry.

City Activities—R. A. Walmsly.

Rural Economics—T. H. Munson.

Church Building and Repair—Robert Jones.

Rural Evangelism—J. C. Coleman.

The president presented C. S. Stanley, who read a resolution endorsing our loyal support to Dr. L. H. King and the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Paper, "What Should a Minister Do to Keep Abreast with the Educational Awakening of the President Age?" was a feast of pure English by C. S. Stanly. Paper, "The Best Method of Conserving the Centenary Interest," was pure logic by A. G. Jinkens.

On behalf of the Conference C. S. Stanly presented Dr. E. W. Kinchen a purse of \$20. He thanked the Conference in many kind words.

The president introduced Mrs. A. G. Jinkens, president of the W. H. M. Society of the New Orleans District, and Mrs. C. S. Stanly, the corresponding secretary of the W. H. M. Society of Louisiana Conference. Both addressed the Conference in the interest of the Society. Their program was rendered. (See program.)

Rev. D. G. Taylor preached the Missionary Sermon with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Conference Stewards collected \$3.05.

The president, pastor and chairmen of the committees made announcements.

The Doxology was sung.

Benediction by D. G. Taylor.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1921.**Morning Session.**

The president called the New Orleans District Conference to order at 9 a.m. D. L. Riley and Edward Honore conducted the devotional exercises. The journal was read and adopted. The district superintendent appointed T. J. Johnson in charge of the church at Slidell, La., The president called for reports from Sunday School superintendents, Epworth Leagues, C. L. representatives Ladies' Aid Society, W. H. M. Society. The following paid 50 cents: Mrs. Martha Brown, J. Howard, H. Jefferson, E. H. McClain, Miss V. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Bolden, J. B. Mays, Mrs. G. Green, D. L. Riley, P. Butler, M. Beineme, Miss Mabel Joseph, D. Williams, Robert Armstead, E. P. Edwards, Charles Porter, F. R. Martin, D. Robinson, all of them being Sunday School Superintendents.

The following Epworth League Presidents paid 50 cents: George Thomas, Miss Viola Russell, Miss Edith L. Johnson, Miss Agnes Williams, W. B. Buchanan, Miss T. M. Barnes.

The following Class Leader Representatives paid 50 cents: J. Howard, S. L. Brown, Mike Brums, Offe McGee, Booker Shanklin, Mrs. S. S. Earls, G. W. Forest, Mrs. F. P. Dickson, H. London, D. L. Riley, W. J. Brown, Thomas Clayton, Alfred Edwards, W. Parker, Robert Armstead, James Thomas, Peter Foster, F. R. Martin, M. Daniels.

Ladies' Aid Society: Mrs. L. Jefferson, Mrs. Susie Peters, Mrs. Emma Lloyd, Mrs. Esther Jinkens, Mrs. Susie Williams, Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Mrs. L. L. Evans, Mrs. D. L. Riley, Mrs. J. Stanly, Mrs. L. Brazier, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. O. Fletcher, Mrs. Sarah Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. E. O. Davis, Mrs. M. Augustine, Mrs. S. Obee, Mrs. Eliza Foster, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

W. H. M. Society: Mrs. S. J. Pickens, Mrs. H. C. Sims, Mrs. Adele London, Mrs. Emma L. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Powells.

Bogalusa, La., was elected for the next Conference, in 1922.

Isaiah Cathrene was recommended to Gammon Theological Seminary.

George Jackson, N. Dennis, J. B. McCrory, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskins were granted local preacher's license. D. L. Riley completed the fourth year. Clarence Mono and R. L. Williams are in the second year.

P. D. Kennedy and W. B. Buchanan were recommended for Orders.

Revs. G. C. Hayward's and L. H. Smith's letters were read, which expressed greeting from the Alexandria District.

Conference Stewards collected \$5.07.

Doxology was sung.

Benediction by T. J. Johnson.

FOURTH DAY.

Evening Session.

The president called the Conference to order at 3 p.m.

J. H. Wise conducted the devotional exercises.

The president announced the program for the "Young People's Rally and Recreation." The following addressed a crowded church of young people: C. S. Stanly, Mrs. B. J. Reddix, J. B. Butler, Mrs. C. S. Stanly, Dr. Miss Ella Prescott. All of the young people were delighted and showed appreciation with singing and applauding.

The president presented R. A. Walmsly, who invited them to come and be prayed for. Fourteen bowed for prayer.

Conference Stewards collected \$6.56.

The president, pastor and chairmen of committees made announcements.

Doxology was sung.

Benediction by C. S. Stanly.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

Wednesday Night.

The devotional exercises were conducted by District Superintendent E. W. Kinchen. The president introduced Rev. D. S. Slogan, who preached the Introductory Sermon from the 17th chapter According to St. John. Rev. S. S. Carl invited sinners. One came up. Rev. O. C. Daigle prayed.

Conference Stewards collected \$3.04.

Benediction by Rev. B. J. Reddix.

Thursday Night.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. W. S. Chinn. The president introduced Rev. B. J. Reddix, who preached a very soul-stirring sermon. Dr. L. H. King addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper.

Conference Stewards collected \$5.64.

Benediction by Dr. W. S. Chinn.

Friday Night.

Brother W. C. Hayward conducted the devotional exercises. A letter from Dr. C. M. Melden, president of the New Orleans University, was read by Rev. S. S. Earl and adopted. Mrs. J. J. Woolridge sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Rev. C. S. Stanley introduced Rev. M. R. Walker, who preached from 2nd Kings 20:1. C. S. Stanley invited sinners. The altar was crowded while Mrs. J. J. Woolridge sang, "It is Not My Mother, but Me O, Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer." Mrs. B. J. Reddix and J. J. Woolridge prayed.

Conference Stewards collected \$6.05.

Benediction by J. J. Woolridge.

Saturday Night.

Rev. D. S. Sloan conducted the devotional exercises.

The president introduced Rev. R. S. Walmsley, who preached a very good sermon.

Conference Stewards collected \$7.06.

Benediction by R. H. Walmsley.

Sunday, July 24th.

9 A. M.—Sunday School was conducted by S. S. Superintendent.

10 A. M.—Conference Love Feast, conducted by J. A. Landry, P. D. Kennedy, J. C. Coleman, J. H. Wise. The Conference Stewards collected \$5.05.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. C. S. Stanley, A. B., B. D., was sunlight. Conference Stewards collected \$14.55. Benediction by J. C. Coleman.

Field Day, 3 P. M.—Sermons by J. A. Landry, T. H. Munson, D. G. Taylor and Cornelius Johnson. Conference Stewards collected \$13.55. Benediction by D. G. Taylor.

8 P. M.—The devotional exercises were conducted by C. S. Stanley and J. C. Coleman. The president introduced Rev. J. J. Woolridge, who preached a sermon filled with the Holy Spirit. Conference Stewards collected \$11.10.

T. H. Munson read the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The Journal of the previous day's session was adopted. A motion of C. S. Stanley prevailed that after announcements the New Orleans District Conference would adjourn "Sine Die." Dr. E. W. Kinchen and Rev. J. C. Coleman made announcements.

Doxology was sung, led by a band of music of volunteered young men, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Prayer by Mrs. C. S. Stanley.

Benediction by J. A. Landry.

E. W. KINCHEN,

President.

CORNELIUS JOHNSON,

Secretary.

Attest:

B. J. Reddix,

W. J. M. Price,

J. H. LANDRY,

Assistant Secretaries.

RESOLUTIONS.

Dr. L. H. King.

Whereas we have been graced and blessed with the presence of Dr. L. H. King, Editor of our great Southwestern Christian Advocate, who, with his great eloquence, laid heavily upon our hearts the needs and worth of that greatest of all papers, and through his convincing way made us take notice that the crucial moments of the paper's needs are upon us, and the great necessity of a better support for it by means of more subscriptions;

Resolved, That the New Orleans District, with its heroic pastors and noble laymen, stand by the Southwestern Christian Advocate as never before.

Resolved further, That each pastor and layman return from the seat of this Conference with the determined spirit to raise the full quota of subscriptions for the District, and see to it that each quota goes over the top.

Bishop R. E. Jones, D.D., LL.D.

Whereas, we, the ministers of the New Orleans District, are so very happy under his leadership, religiously, socially, and financially, for the good of the race;

Whereas, we are thankful to God and the Methodist Episcopal Church for assigning him to the New Orleans Area, be it

Resolved, That we will stand by him by putting all of his programs "over the top."

District Superintendent.

Whereas Dr. E. W. Kinchen, our very eloquent, painstaking and efficient District Superintendent, who has, by his loving and brotherly spirit, led us up to the highest peak of the mount of vision; and

Whereas, in him we find a brother beloved, who by his inspiring and enthusiastic leadership and powerful magnetism, has so gripped our hearts, and the sparks of his eloquence, high Christian statesmanship, has touched our lives and dispensed within us such a part of himself that will endear him to us always:

Resolved, That we, the pastors and laymen, and the whole District stand by him in putting over the great program of the Church.

Resolved further, That the District, under his safe and very high sense of leadership, cannot fail to accomplish all of the requirements of the general Church.

Dr. C. M. Melden.

Whereas, we have seen how New Orleans University has grown during his Presidency and is endorsed as the leading college in New Orleans for Negroes; be it

Resolved, That we endorse him and will help him in keeping the college at the front.

Pastor Coleman.

Whereas, Rev. J. C. Coleman, the very earnest, true, loving and energetic pastor, in his true, brotherly spirit, has spared no pains to make our stay here one of the best and most pleasant in the history of the New Orleans District;

And whereas, through sacrifice and otherwise, he has shown himself a brother beloved, and that there has been no discrimination in the great preparation for our comfort, no great and small brother, but all receiving and sharing alike at his hands;

And whereas, by his diligence and thorough knowledge of the situation, has made it possible for carrying out the whole program, both in letter and spirit;

Resolved, That we all extend to him our heartfelt gratitude and ever pray that the blessing of the Almighty God always attend him and his good wife, and that he may always be under the guidance and influence of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. T. Restin Heath.

Whereas, under his superintendency the Flint Goodridge Hospital has taken a very high place for advancing good health, be it

Resolved, That we shall do our best to help him in his work.

The People of Angie Circuit, Bogalusa and Mt. Zion B. Church.

Whereas the good people of the Angie Circuit, who have stood by the pastor so nobly and heroically in entertaining this Conference,

And whereas they have spared no pains, nor chickens, nor goats, nor sheep, nor hogs, nor anything else for our comforts;

And whereas they have administered to our every reasonable necessity in such abundance and withheld nothing;

And whereas the happy spirit in which it was all done, and that it showed that the spirit of the Master was leading them;

Resolved, That we ever carry them in our hearts and record our profound gratitude and thanks to them for their hospitality, and that we pray earnestly that the blessing of God ever be with them in all of their works.

proficient District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District, having honored us by looking in upon us, and with his

Reverend Chinn.

Whereas Rev. W. Scott Chinn, the very energetic and eloquence, lifted us into higher atmosphere to look into the program of the Church; and whereas his great speech has turned such light as we have never before had the opportunity of having on the great centenary program;

Resolved, That we appreciate and record our approval of his great spirit in which it was delivered to us, and that we all may be inspired to reach the highest standard of stewardship and service.

Resolved further, That we pray God's blessing on him and his work.

Dr. E. M. Jones.

Whereas we are so well pleased with him because he

has been among us so long, and we know him to be so good and true, be it

Resolved, That we shall help him put his Centenary Program always "over the top."

Reverend Reeves.

Whereas Rev. C. W. Reeves, the pastor of St. Mark M. E. Church, and a fraternal delegate from the Baton Rouge District, having come to us bearing fraternal greetings, and as we listened to great words of greeting that fell from his lips as jewels, our hearts were electrified and we were inspired to raise our standards higher and strive to put the great program of the church over, in spite of oppositions,

Resolved, That we vote a board of thanks to him for his eloquent greeting and brotherly conduct, and that we continue to pray for him and those he represents, and may the hand of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, ever lead on up the eternal hills.

The Secretary.

Whereas our own brother beloved, Rev. Cornelius Johnson, A.B., efficient and faithful Secretary, having rendered us such faithful and proficient service;

And whereas the records of the proceedings of each session, and absolutely sacrificing the social life around the building and on the campus until his work was thoroughly prepared and every item was recorded;

Resolved, That we record our thanks and appreciation for his noble and unstinted service.

State Secretary of the W. H. M. S., Mrs. C. S. Stanley.

Whereas Mrs. C. S. Stanley, Annual Conference Corresponding Secretary of the W. H. M. S. of the Louisiana Conference, has, from time to time, helped us nobly with her timely advices;

And whereas she has proven her worth and to be fitted for the great task which has been intrusted to her, and that we have received valuable information from her concerning the noble work and great attainments of the society;

Resolved, That we stand by the Woman's Home Missionary Society along all lines of its noble work.

District President of the W. H. M. S., Mrs. A. J. Jenkins.

Whereas Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, our District President of

the Woman's Home Missionary Society, whose labor and worth and indispensable to this District, and her talented and untiring efforts and unstinted labor and life are proving such a benediction in lifting the women and girls of this District to the very highest standard of Christian service;

Resolved, That we stand by her in her great work and noble efforts, and that each pastor, at whose charge there is no such auxiliary, may on his return see to it that the Woman's Home Missionary Society is organized, and take its place in the District for the great work to which the churches are calling them for in this noble Christian service.

T. H. MUNSON.

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ROBERT WILKINS.

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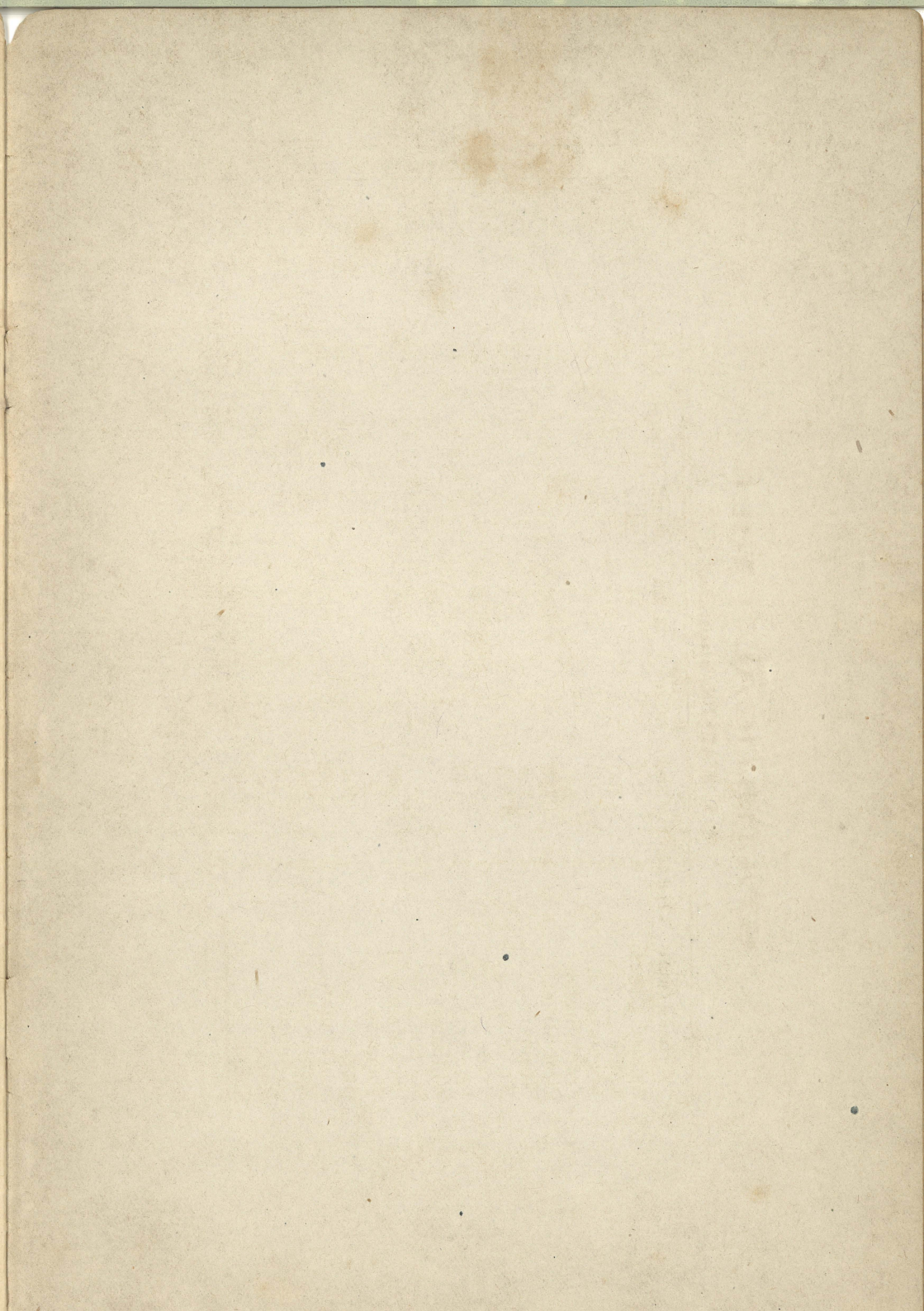
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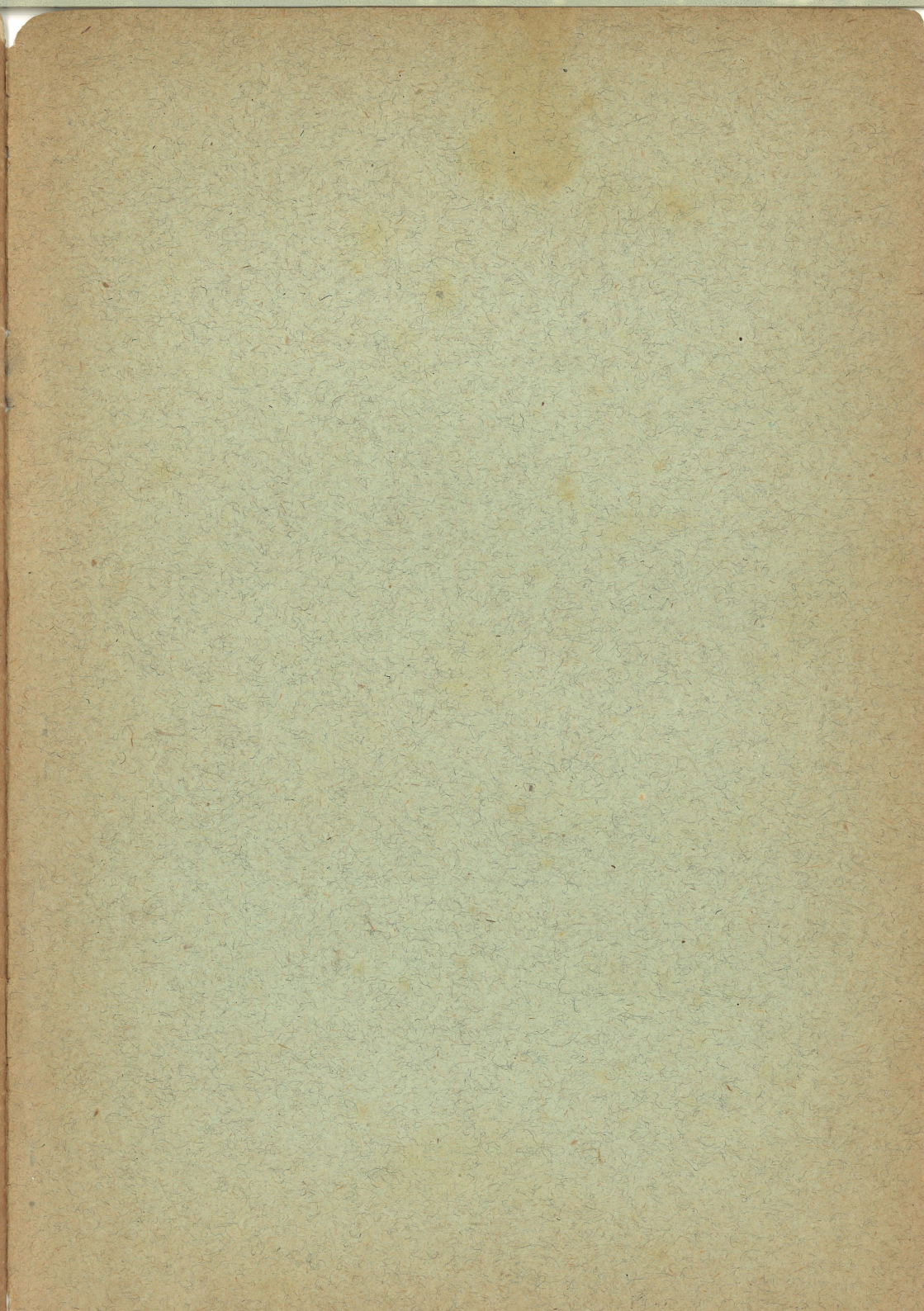
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STATISTICAL TABLE

M. R. WALKER, Statistician

| Name of Churches | No. of S.S. | No. of Scholars | No. of Local Preachers | Ch. Mem. | Centenary | Accessions | S. W. C. A. |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Asbury | 1 | 34 | 5 | 34 | 265 | 24 | 5 |
| Angie | 3 | 130 | 2 | 275 | 184 | 26 | 6 |
| Bogalusa | 1 | 100 | 1 | 143 | | | |
| Franklington | 1 | | | | | | |
| First Street | 1 | 450 | 5 | 1 100 | 1 500 | 100 | 175 |
| Wesley | 1 | 125 | 9 | 450 | 1 067 | 69 | 134 |
| Mt. Zion | 1 | 155 | | 425 | 552 | 75 | 100 |
| Grace | 1 | 180 | 5 | 375 | 702 | 20 | 38 |
| Trinity | 1 | 140 | 3 | 260 | 700 | 17 | 30 |
| Williams | | | 4 | 138 | 222 | 8 | 15 |
| St. Matthew | | | | | 228 | 15 | 10 |
| Peck Memorial | 1 | 100 | 3 | 100 | 172 | 8 | 15 |
| Thomson | | | | | 202 | 17 | 24 |
| Haven | 1 | 105 | 4 | 121 | 273 | 11 | 20 |
| Scott Chinn | 1 | 100 | 3 | 105 | 218 | 20 | 40 |
| Mandeville | 2 | 80 | 2 | 38 | 20 | 28 | 2 |
| Covington | 1 | 52 | 1 | 14 | 30 | | 9 |
| Mallalieu | 1 | 80 | 4 | 125 | 252 | 27 | |
| Slidell | 1 | 96 | 2 | 83 | 100 | 5 | 11 |
| TOTAL | 19 | 1927 | 53 | 4 786 | \$6 687 | 470 | 634 |





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